

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

EXIE SPEARS, )  
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Plaintiff,     )  
                  )  
v.               ) Case No.: 2:22-cv-01610-SGC  
                  )  
MARION COUNTY COMMISSION,)  
et al.,          )  
                  )  
Defendants.     )

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff Exie Spears and Defendants Marion County Commission, Larry Akers, Bob Burleson, Kenneth Cochran, Tim Estes, Gregory Gunnin, Dale Holt, and Keith Nichols (collectively the “Parties”), pursuant to the Court’s April 18, 2023 Order, submit their joint status report as follows:

1. The Parties are continuing to work together to set this matter for mediation. The Parties believe that they can select a mediator and get the mediation set prior to the Joint Status Report due on June 14, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of May, 2023.

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